

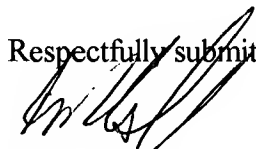
REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance has been received in connection with the above-referenced application and the issue fee is being paid simultaneously herewith. The Notice of Allowance is dated December 23, 1998, Batch No. N29.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

The specification has been amended to refer to a new Fig. 12B, which is the enlarged view shown in Fig. 12A, in view of the fact that FIG. 12A as originally filed included two separate views. This informality was noted by the Official Draftsperson and has been corrected on the formal drawings submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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